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REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2007, Applicant hereby elects **Invention I** (Claims 100,102, 194-200, 203, 210-213, 217-228 and 412, drawn to a formulation for therapeutic or diagnostic use comprising targeted gas-filled vesicles which comprise one or more membranes, wherein each of said membrane is in solid state, each of said membranes defining an internal void that contains a substantially insoluble substance, the substance being in gaseous form at ambient conditions, the substance selected from the group consisting of perfluorocarbons and sulf-hexafluoride, said sold state membrane comprising a phospholipid, and being free of disulfide linkages, and further comprising a lipid covalently conjugated to a targeting ligand via a linking group, where in said linking group is a hydrophilic polymer selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol (PEG), polypropylene glycol, polyvinylalcohol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, and copolymers thereof, and wherein said targeting ligand is selected from the group consisting of proteins, peptides, saccharides, steroids, steroid analogs, bioactive agents and genetic material) without traverse.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$525.00 as payment for the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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